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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For:

DOOR LOCK FOR A SEMI-TRAILER

Enclosed are:

Seventeen (17) sheets of informal drawings.

An unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.

An Application Data Sheet.

Applicant states that the enclosed application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. A Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is enclosed.

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 BASIC FEE
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 TOTAL CLAIMS
 64
 - 20 =
 * 44

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 - 3 =
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED

"If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Co. 2

SMALL ENTITY

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RATE	FEE	
	\$ 370.00	
x 9 =	\$.00	
x 42 =	\$.00	
+ 140 =	\$.00	
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<u>OR</u>		\$740.00
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